IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.338 OF 2001
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL STAMP NO.29144 OF 2000
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.82 OF 1992

Namdeo Kalya Jitekar — Petitioner
vs.
Special Land Acquisition Officer,
Metro Centre No.VIII,Panvel — Respondent

Mr.S.G.Surana for the applicant.

CORAM : R. M. LODHA &
R. S. MOHITE,JJ.

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The service on respondent is treated sufficient in the light of affidavit of service dated 17th February 2004.

2. Despite service nobody appears for the respondent to oppose the civil application.

3. Letters Patent Appeal suffers from delay of 27 days. For the reasons stated in the civil application, we are satisfied that the applicant-appellant was prevented by sufficient cause in filing the appeal in time.

4. Civil application is granted. Delay in filing the Letters Patent Appeal is condoned.

5. Office is directed to process the Letters Patent Appeal and post it for admission if it does not suffer from any other objection.

6. Civil application stands disposed of.

(R.M. LODHA,J.)

(R.S. MOHITE,J.)